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Sir:

This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional

application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (Continued Prosecution Application (CPA)) of pending prior Application No. 09/362,631, filed July 21, 1999 for: PARTICLE PRODUCTION APPARATUS by: Ronald J. Mosso, Xiangxin Bi, James T. Gardner, Sujeet Kumar, and Samuel R. Phillip.

1. ☒ The prior application identified above is a nonprovisional application that was either: (1) complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.51(b) or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 371.
2. ☒ Abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.
3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS REMAINING IN APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT OR AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 NOTED BELOW:							
For:	No. Filed	No. Extra	Small Entity Rate	Fee	OR	Large Entity Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$ 355	OR		\$ 710
Total Claims	19 - 20	= 0	X 9	= 0	OR	X 18	=
Indep. Claims	1 - 3	= 0	X 40	= 0	OR	X 80	=
Mult. Dep. Claims			+ 135	= 0	OR	+ 270	=
TOTAL				\$ 355.00	OR	TOTAL	\$
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4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$355.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any extensions of time and to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

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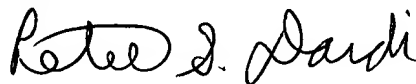
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5. ☒ Cancel in this application claims 1-19 and 28-51 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
6. ☐ Please enter in the present application the unentered Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, with any attachments, filed on _____ in said prior application.
7. ☒ An Amendment and translation of JP 61-67836 is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.
8. ☒ Small entity status was established in the prior nonprovisional application via a Verified Statement filed on July 21, 1999, and such status is still proper and desired.
9. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application: _____.
10. ☒ A Revocation and New Power of Attorney is enclosed.
11. ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (nonpublication).
12. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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Note: A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. § 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a). As such, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none has been submitted.

Respectfully submitted,



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"Express Mail" mailing label number EL671551731US. Date of Deposit: August 2, 2001. I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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